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SUBJ: AIR INSPECTORS END STRIKE

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1. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PILOTS AND CIVIL AVIATION INSPECTORS VOTED BY THREE-FOURTHS MAJORITY TO END FIVE-WEEK ROTATING STRIKE PENDING APPEAL TO CABINET TO REVERSE RULING BY ANTI-INFLATION BOARD ADMINISTRATOR WHO DISALLOED ARBITRATION AWARD CALLING FOR \$3,700 FIRST YEAR INCREASE AS BEING FAR IN EXCESS OF \$2,400 LIMIT IMPOSED BY ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM. ADMINISTRATOR'S RULING WILL PERMIT \$2,400 TOTAL COMPENSATION INCREASE ANUALLY IN TWO-YEAR CONTRACT GIVING THE 332 INSPECTORS 11.11 PERCENT IN FIRST YEAR AND 9.68 PERCENT IN SECOND YEAR.

2. COMMENT: THIS DISPUTE WAS UNRELEATED TO THAT OF AIR CONTROLLERS AND PILOTS OVER BILINGUALISM, ALTHOUGH INSPECTORS HAD ARGUED THAT TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF PILOT LICENSES FOR TWO MAJOR CARRIERS HAD LOWERED SAFETY STANDARDS. APPEALING ROLLBACK DECISION TO CABINET IS PROBABLY ONLY FACE SAVING DEVICE TO END STRIKE SINCE UNION UNCLASSIFIED

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